

REMARKS

Claims 37-42 and 48-58 were pending when the Office Action was mailed. In this response, claims 53-58 have been cancelled and no claims have been amended or added. Accordingly, claims 37-42 and 48-52 are currently pending.

The Office Action dated October 30, 2009 indicates that claims 37-42 and 48-52 are allowable and rejects claims 53-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent Application 2001/0029455 to Chin et al. ("Chin") and U.S. Patent No. 6,385,586 to Dietz ("Dietz"). Without commenting on or conceding the merits of this rejection, claims 53-58 have been cancelled for purposes of expediting prosecution without prejudice to pursuing these claims or claims directed to similar subject matter in a continuation application or another application.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 37-42 and 48-52 are allowable. In light of these amendments and remarks, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268888US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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